

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of nucleotides 451-914 of SEQ ID NO:1.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, comprising the nucleotide sequence of nucleotides 914-957 of SEQ ID NO:1.
4. (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, comprising the nucleotide sequence of nucleotides 1-1141 of SEQ ID NO:1.
5. (Previously Amended) A nucleic acid vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of any of claims 1, 3 and 4.
6. (Previously Amended) The vector of claim 5 further comprising a reporter gene operably linked to the isolated nucleic acid molecule.
7. (Original) The vector of claim 6, wherein the reporter gene is selected from the group consisting of β -lactamase, chloramphenicol acetyltransferase (CAT), adenosine deaminase (ADA), aminoglycoside phosphotransferase (neor, G418r), dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR), hygromycin-B-phosphotransferase (HPH), thymidine kinase (TK), lacZ (encoding β -galactosidase), and xanthine guanine phosphoribosyltransferase (XGPRT).
8. (Original) The vector of claim 7, wherein the vector is a plasmid.

9. (Original) The vector of claim 7, wherein the vector is a virus.
10. (Original) The vector of claim 9, wherein the virus is a retrovirus.
11. (Currently amended) [A] An isolated host cell comprising the vector of claim 5.
12. (Currently amended) [A] An isolated host cell comprising the vector of claim 6.
- 13-18. (Canceled)